



WEEKLY TEAM SUMMARY REPORT

TEAM: **Economic Development and Energy Efficiency**

MEETING: **June 25, 2009**

ATTENDEES:

Bruce Traugher, Co-Chairman	Mike O'Brien
Rebecca Fleischer	Artie Robertson
Joe Kremer	George Siemens
Cynthia Lee	Christina Shadle
Michelle Stites	David Morris
Cecil Goins	Bill Schreck
Ellie Shipley	Betty Younis
Susan Hamilton	Cass Harris
Craig Buthod	Mark Isaacs
Edgardo Mansilla	Ethan Howard
Charles Foree	Rebecca Matheny
Stephen Ott	Chris Ashburner
Susan Neumayer	

Broadband Update

- U of L, Nucleus/Metro will do a joint application for public broadband on Main Street
- U of L working with community groups to include them in our application
- Federal guidelines for the grants are not yet released
- Beth Niblock & Bruce Traugher appointed to state's broadband advisory committee

Two EPA grants submitted

- National Clean Grant
- SmartWay Diesel Grant

No official awards yet; we have hope for revolving loan fund for non-road vehicles

Green jobs boot camp help in Boston (sponsored by Living Cities) update: George Siemens and Bruce Traugher attended as well as many others from various cities including Chicago, San Francisco, New York, Detroit, Boston.

Discussion of EECBG Allocation of \$7 million formula grant

- 2800 entities eligible; 21 reviewers – anticipate approval in September or October – upon approval, eligible to draw up to 50% of grant – priority on job creation
- Verification of outcomes critical to the stimulus grants – challenging reporting requirements must track and monitor KW hours saved, etc.
- Letter will be sent to companies responding their requests once the final list of projects are identified

Summarized task force recommendations:

- \$1.4 million revolving loan fund (limited to 20% of total allocation) – green job technologies/green business – priority to increase energy efficiency and create new jobs
- 1.4 million loan guarantee to non-profits
 - Pedro Bryant, Louisville Community Development Bank, offered possibility of \$10 million loan pool for loans at below market or below prime interest rates
 - ❖ Two tier approach:
 - 1) advisory group to recommend
 - 2) bank review
- \$250,000 energy audits for non-profits – costs estimated between 15 and 25 cents per sq. ft.
- \$1 million street lights – improving energy efficiency
 - \$800,000 estimated for arena district
 - \$200,000 estimated for solar powered lighting – bus stops, parks, etc.
- \$1 million traffic light synchronization – this will help towards funding the computer system to manage the traffic light system from a central location rather than on each individual pole
- \$500,000 U of L Conn Center – battery/renewable energy research; initial staffing will be paid with these funds for 2-3 years
- \$1.5 million retrofit Metro buildings
 - Discussion of solar/wind/green roof technologies – demonstration on wind energies – possibly add wind technologies

Local vendor preference discussed – Louisville Metro procurement provides for local vendor preference for locations in Louisville/Jefferson County

Presentation made on Legacy Lofts and Birchwood Terrace – Mark Isaacs

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